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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the authority of the Attorney General to parole aliens into the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. EVERETT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Immigra-
5 tion Parole Correction Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF PAROLE AUTHORITY.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION OF PAROLE BASED ON IMMIGRANT
8 STATUS, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR ASSERTION OF REFUGEE
9 CLAIM.—Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Na-

1 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is amended by adding
2 at the end the following new subparagraph:

3 “(C) The Attorney General may not parole into the
4 United States an alien if such parole determination is
5 based significantly on the fact, supposition, or allegation
6 that such alien—

7 “(i) has petitioned for, has had a petition filed
8 on their behalf, or is otherwise awaiting the issuance
9 of an immigrant visa pursuant to section 204;

10 “(ii) is related by blood or marriage to a United
11 States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted to the
12 United States for permanent residence; or

13 “(iii) is or may become a refugee within the
14 meaning of section 101(a)(42), regardless of whether
15 the alien is likely to be admitted as a refugee pursu-
16 ant to section 207 or granted asylum pursuant to
17 section 208.”.

18 (b) PROHIBITION OF GRANT OF PUBLIC INTEREST
19 PAROLE TO ALIENS DETAINED BY UNITED STATES AU-
20 THORITIES.—Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and
21 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is amended by add-
22 ing after subparagraph (C) (as added by subsection (a))
23 the following new subparagraph:

24 “(D) The Attorney General may not parole into the
25 United States, pursuant to section 212(d)(5) for reasons

1 determined by the Attorney General, at any time, to be
2 strictly in the public interest, any alien being detained by
3 United States military or civilian authorities at the Naval
4 Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, or any other location being
5 used as a safe haven by the Government of the United
6 States for aliens who have fled their country of origin or
7 residence.”.

8 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION OF ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR**
9 **CUBANS AND HAITIANS PAROLED INTO THE**
10 **UNITED STATES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.**

11 Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
12 (8 U.S.C. 1255) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing new subsection:

14 “(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-
15 tion, the Attorney General may not adjust to the status
16 of an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for per-
17 manent residence the status of a Cuban or Haitian paroled
18 into the United States after September 8, 1994, pursuant
19 to section 212(d)(5) for reasons determined by the Attor-
20 ney General, at any time, to be strictly in the public
21 interest.”.

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